

# Rep. Goodin Needs Your Opinion

## Contact Rep. Goodin

800-382-9842  
H66@in.gov  
www.in.gov/H66

Sign up on my  
website to receive  
email updates.

Additional Numbers:

Indiana Senate  
800-382-9467  
Office of the  
Governor  
317-232-4567

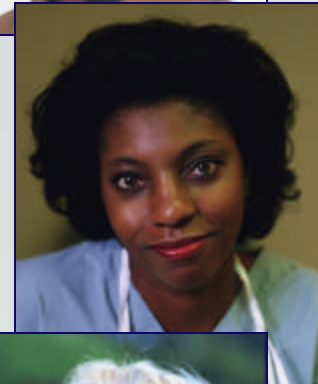
It is always important for me to know your opinions on various issues related to state government. It is even more vital now with a new governor in the Statehouse, the long legislative session complete and the short legislative session about to begin in January.

### Making Progress



Rep. Goodin

In the past session we acted on various items that everyone agrees are in the best interests of our state—increased economic development efforts, a streamlined approach to regulation of small businesses, more case-workers on the job to combat child abuse and a vigorous response to the growing problems of meth.



### going too far?

The new administration and the Republican majority in both the House and Senate also passed several bills which proved very controversial. The new state budget has resulted in large property tax increases across Indiana while forcing many local school corporations to slash personnel and programs.

The governor has used his executive powers to close local license branches, privatize various government operations, delay local road construction projects and place state prisoners in our parks. The governor has also announced plans to place one of our state prisons in the hands of private management.

### Your opinion counts

I anticipate several important proposals will emerge in the next few months and I need your opinions. I encourage you to please stay in touch with me by contacting my office. Contact information is to the left.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Terry

# You Need to Know!

## Medicare's New Prescription Drug Coverage

The topic of Medicare has been in newspapers a great deal. While this is a federal act, because I represent you I feel it is important to share this information. Medicare will begin offering prescription drug coverage as of January 1, 2006. The benefit will be available to all people who have Medicare and will help them pay for the prescriptions they need, but...

**YOU MUST JOIN ONE OF THE PLANS TO GET  
THIS COVERAGE—DON'T BE LEFT OUT!**

Even though you may not be affected—you may need to know this to assist older family members or friends.

All Americans who have Medicare will be able to join the prescription drug benefit and choose between at least two Medicare prescription drug plans. To join, you will pay a monthly premium which has been estimated to be around \$37 per month for 2006. You will then pay a share of the cost of your prescriptions, depending on the plan that you choose. Everyone needs to join a plan.

You can join a Medicare prescription drug plan from now through May 15, 2006. If you don't join a plan by May 15, 2006, you may have to wait until November 15, 2006 to get coverage and you may pay a higher premium at that time. Information about each plan and directions on enrollment were mailed to all Medicare recipients this fall.

People in certain income categories will be able to get extra help in paying for their annual deductible, premiums and copayments. Information about this additional assistance was mailed along with enrollment information, or you can also call 1-800-MEDICARE.

Everyone will receive information this fall, but if you want more information or direct assistance, you can contact the following people at any time:

Indiana Senior Health Insurance Information Program—  
317-233-3475 or 1-800-452-4800  
Medicare Helpline—1-800-MEDICARE

# Indiana State Government... at your service

One of the responsibilities that I take most seriously as your state representative is the ability to offer assistance to you as you work with state agencies on various matters that come up from time to time. Below, please find a listing of some of the more commonly contacted agencies. As always, please let me know if there is ever anything that I can do for you.

- Auto Safety Program for Children** 800-543-6227
- Commerce, Department of** 800-824-2476  
Tourism Division 800-289-6646
- Correction, Department of**  
Victim/ witness help line 800-447-5604
- Family & Social Services Administration**  
Aging and In-home services 800-992-6978  
KIDS Line (Child Support) 800-840-8757  
Family Resources Services 800-622-4973  
AFDC, Food Stamps & Medicaid 800-622-4932
- Health, Department of**  
Family Helpline 800-433-0746  
Long Term Care Complaints 800-246-8909  
Maternal and Child Health Hotline 800-761-1271  
Radon Hotline 800-272-9723
- Veterans Affairs, Dept of** 800-400-4520
- Workforce Development, Dept of**  
Unemployment Insurance Hotline 800-437-9136
- Natural Resources, Dept of (DNR)**  
State Parks Information and Reservations 866-622-6746
- Relay Indiana** 800-743-3333  
Telecommunications service for deaf/speech impaired.
- Indiana State Police** 800-261-7623  
Road Conditions Hotline  
(recording runs only during winter months)



# Representative Terry Goodin

Working For  
Jobs



Working For  
Families

Working For  
Education



Working for You

Rep. Terry Goodin  
200 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis IN 46204-2786

Hard  
Work  
Proven  
Dedication  
Real  
Results

Post Paid  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Indiana  
House of  
Representatives